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**Sent:** Wed 8/5/2015 9:50:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: mine blowout near silverton

**- Paula**

**From:** Faulk, Libby  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 3:43 PM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula  
**Subject:** Re: mine blowout near silverton

Cynthia is at CFAC and I just left an appointment but looks like you have it covered. I'm back in tomorrow and Cynthia is back in Friday. She does not have email access. Libby

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On Aug 5, 2015, at 2:00 PM, Mylott, Richard <[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Mylott.Richard@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI. Mark Salley, PIO at CDPHE just called about a significant mine blowout at the Gold King mine near Silverton that has or is expected to send a large volume of water/heavy metals through Cement Creek and the Animas, affecting Silverton and downstream. I have no details beyond Mark's vm, but Mark seems to think this would be our lead in terms of a response and notifying downstream water users, intakes etc. Not sure that conclusion necessarily makes sense to me but we should discuss... I'll let you know if I receive additional info. Please share if you have info as well.

Rich

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